



PLENARY PROGRAM
Water Plan Update 2013 Plenary
 October 26 & 27, 2011
 Hilton Sacramento Arden West
 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, California
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OCTOBER 26 & 27 – PLENARY PROGRAM

The Water Plan Plenary is open to the public at no cost except a minimal charge for the working lunches. All Water Plan Advisory Group members and their organizations and agencies are encouraged to attend.

Plenary Goals:

- *Provide updates and receive feedback on Water Plan work in progress*
- *Create an opportunity for all of the Water Plan Advisory Groups and Staff to share information and work together on topics of mutual concern*

DATE: DAY 1, Wednesday, OCTOBER 26

TIME: Registration 8:15 a.m., First Session 8:45 a.m., No Host Reception 5:30 p.m.

DATE: DAY 2, Thursday, OCTOBER 27

TIME: Registration 8:00 a.m., First Session 8:30 a.m. Adjourn on Day 2, 5:00 p.m.

DAY 1 – Wednesday October 26

KEY: = Concurrent Sessions

| TRACK | TIME | ITEM | Presenter |
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| 1. | 8:15 AM | REGISTRATION & COFFEE – Atrium Foyer Sponsored by Christi Black and Edelman | |
| 2. A | 8:45 | Water Plan INTEGRATED FLOOD MANAGEMENT CAUCUS The first meeting of the Water Plan Integrated Flood Management Caucus will be on the Caucus Workplan and Charter. The group will also discuss how Integrated Flood topics should be represented in all sections of the 2013 Water Plan Update. | Terri Wegener, Department of Water Resources (DWR) Lisa Beutler, Executive Facilitator, MWH Flood Caucus Members |
| | | Tahoe-Shasta Room | |
| 2. B | 8:45 | OUTREACH & EDUCATION Resource Management Strategy Workshop In recent years, local agencies and others have asked for more information and tools related Water Outreach and Education. During this session, participants will work with the Water Plan Team to create a work plan and general outline for an Outreach & Education Resource Management Strategy (tool). | Megan Fidell, DWR Crystal Fair-Welty, Center for Collaborative Policy, (CCP) Session Participants |
| | | Berryessa Room | |



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| 3. | 10:30 | Break | |
| 4. | 10:45 | WELCOME AND GREETINGS | Paul Massera & Kamyar Guivetchi, DWR, Lisa Beutler |
| | Tahoe-Shasta Room | Opening Remarks, Logistics, Introductions | |
| 5. | 11:00 | OPENING SESSION KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Tim Quinn , Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) |
| | Tahoe-Shasta Room | Quinn, with more than 25 years of experience in California water issues including work on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, will discuss his views on the imperatives to protect species and provide regulatory assurance to water users. | |
| 6. | 11:30 | WATER PLAN UPDATES | Group Representatives |
| | Tahoe-Shasta Room | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Management Strategies • Progress Reports • Finance Caucus • Tribal Advisory Committee | |
| 7. | 12:30 PM | Working Lunch – INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT | Celeste Cantu , General Manager Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority |
| | Tahoe-Shasta Room | Celeste will provide insights that have grown from her work on the Crest to Coast, Corner to Corner Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plan called One Water, One Watershed (OWOW). This initiative addresses all water-related issues, joins all entities, and hundreds of stakeholders seeking to create a new vision of sustainability for the Santa Ana River Watershed. | |
| 8. A | 1:45 | Water Plan GROUNDWATER - Content Enhancement | Abdul Khan & Dan McManus, DWR Tim Parker , Groundwater Resources Association (GRA), Vicki Kretsinger, GRA & |
| | Berryessa Room | During this session, the Groundwater Work Team will share more about the policy and technical information being developed during this phase of the Groundwater workplan deliverables. Participants | |



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| | | will also be given an opportunity to share their ideas with the Groundwater Work Team. Information from this session will then be used at the next Ground Water Caucus Meetings. | Session Participants Lisa Beutler |
| 8. B | 1:45 | CLIMATE CHANGE in the Water Plan | Elissa Lynn, DWR |
| Tahoe-Shasta Room | | During this Session Participants will learn more about the Climate Change Work Team and Work Plan as well as high level Climate Change Planning Initiatives now underway. | |
| 9. | 3:00 | Cookie Break – Atrium Foyer Sponsored by CH2MHill | |
| 10. A | 3:15 | Presentation on the DRAFT DELTA PLAN | Keith Coolidge, Executive Manager for External Affairs, Delta Stewardship Council Dan McManus, DWR |
| Tahoe-Shasta Room | | Despite past governance efforts to assert that when it comes to matter of the Delta “we can all get better together,” the Delta Stewardship Council has reached another conclusion. True effort to achieve coequal goals will in fact bring tradeoffs that are neither popular nor clear-cut. During this session, learn more about how the Delta Plan focuses on actions to Improve Water Supply Reliability, Reduce Reliance on the Delta, Restore the Delta Ecosystem, and Reduce Risk. | |
| 10. B | 3:15 | Water Plan FINANCE CAUCUS | Paul Massera Dave Bolland, ACWA Susan Tatayon, Nature Conservancy Caucus Members Lisa Beutler |
| Berryessa Room | | The Finance Caucus will convene to learn more about a potential approach for addressing multiple futures dependent on different levels of support for water resource investment. The group will also begin narrowing the scope of what should or should not be included in the Finance Plan. <i><u>Note:</u> This is a membership group; however, non-members are welcome to observe.</i> | |



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| 10. C | 3:15 | Water Plan TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE | Tribal AC Members Emily Alejandro, DWR Stephanie Lucero, Tribal Facilitator, CCP |
| | Cabernet Room | Special session of the Tribal Advisory Committee. <i>Note: This is a membership group; however, non-members are welcome to observe.</i> | |
| 11. | 5:00 PM | No Host Reception – Atrium Foyer Spend time with your colleagues discussing the events of the day and hot topics critical to you and your organizations. | |

DAY 2 – Thursday October 27

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| 12. | 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION & COFFEE – Atrium Foyer Sponsored by RMC-Wrime | |
| 13. A | 8:30 | REGIONAL COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES This session will focus on DWR's new approach to Regional Outreach to expand beyond just discussing the Water Plan. With a goal to really demonstrate integrated management, other agencies and programs are invited to be part of the regional discussion. Participants will be asked to weigh in how the Water Plan can best serve to foster Regional Collaboration. | Gary Lippner and Brian Moniz, DWR DWR Regional Staff Forum Participants Judie Talbot, Regional Facilitator, CCP |
| 13. B | 8:30 | FLOODSAFE CALIFORNIA & the CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN Receive the latest information from Division of Flood Management on significant developments related to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan and other planning efforts. | Mike Mierzwa, Division of Flood Management, DWR |
| | Folsom Room | | |
| | Chardonnay Room | | |



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| 14. | 9:30 | MORNING SESSION - ADDRESS FROM THE DWR DIRECTOR | Mark Cowin, DWR |
| | Folsom Room | The Director will share information on current events and issues in California Integrated Water Resource Management. | |
| 15. | 9:45 | NEAR COASTAL – Water Resources in Update 2013 | Will Travis, BCDC & Moderated Panel |
| | Folsom Room | A panel with opening comments by Will Travis of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission will discuss the critical nexus of Near Coastal Management and the Water Plan. Some topics to be covered include sea level rise and climate change, flood issues, salinity intrusion, water quality and more. Other invited panelists include DWR, State Water Boards, Surfrider Foundation, and the Ocean Protection Council. | Lisa Beutler |
| 16. | 10:45 | GROUP REPORT OUTS | Group Representatives |
| | Folsom Room | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Advisory Committee • Finance Caucus • Integrated Flood Caucus • Sustainability Indicators • Technology Caucus | |



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| 17. | NOON | <p>Working Lunch – Special Speaker on INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, a Federal Perspective</p> <p>Learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers efforts to address the imperative for the Nation to have effective and sustainable solutions for current and future water resource needs.</p> <p>Mr. Robershotte is responsible supporting and collaborating with each state in the development of comprehensive and integrated state specific plans in support of the Water Resource Initiatives for the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.</p> | <p>Paul Robershotte, Special Advisor to the Division Commander for Integrated Water Resource Planning (IWRP), South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</p> |
| Tahoe-Shasta Room | | | |
| 18. A | 1:30 PM | <p>Introduction to the LAND USE CAUCUS</p> <p>During Update 2013 the Land Use Caucus will begin to explore use of quantification tools that will help local decision makers evaluate the impacts of planning decisions on water management. The Caucus will also oversee development of text for an updated Land Use Resource Management strategy that will incorporate regional, flood management, agricultural and other considerations alongside water supply topics.</p> <p>During this session participants will learn more about the direction of the Caucus and how to join it.</p> | <p>Scott Morgan, Governor's Office Robert Wilkinson, UC Santa Barbara Elizabeth Patterson & Lew Moeller, DWR Lisa Beutler</p> |
| Folsom Room | | | |
| 18. B | 1:30 | <p>THE DELTA'S LARGEST NATURAL RESERVOIR – THE SIERRA NEVADA</p> <p>This panel discussion will focus on the benefits the Sierra provides to the rest of the State and how management of the upper watersheds affects the State's water supply – quality and quantity.</p> | <p>Jim Branham, Executive Officer , Sierra Nevada Conservancy (Panel Moderator) <i>Invited Guests</i> Dan McManus and Gary Lippner, DWR</p> |
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| 19. | 3:05 | Brownie Break – Atrium Foyer Sponsored by MWH | |
| 20. A | 3:15 | Water Plan Central Valley REPORTS AND STUDIES | Crystal Fair-Welty, Facilitator |
| Chardonnay Room | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Water Plan – Managing an Uncertain Future Update on the Water Plan proposal to evaluate future water management uncertainties through application of the WEAP model 2) Central Valley Basin Study Presentation by the Bureau of Reclamation on a cooperative study with DWR and other partners to conduct the Central Valley Basin Study 3) System Re-operation Study DWR presentation on the Central Valley system re-operation study. | Rich Juricich, DWR Arlan Nickel, Reclamation, Mid Pacific Region Basin Study Coordinator Mike Tansey, Reclamation, Mid Pacific Region Sean Sou, DWR |
| 20. B | 3:15 | STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT | Chris McCready, Mike Floyd and Charles Kratzer, Division of Integrated Regional. Water Management. Regional Planning, DWR |
| Folsom Room | | During this interactive session, Water Plan Participants will be asked to provide early input on the planning process for developing a strategic plan. The session will include a short overview of the planned approach and be followed with group discussion. | Lisa Beutler, All |
| 20. C | 3:15 | Water Dependent CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Workshop | Emily Alejandro, DWR Jennifer Ruffolo, CA State Parks, |
| Cabernet Room | | In recent years, there has been a growing awareness of the need for better consideration of cultural issues and knowledge in water planning. Topics range from understanding and planning for the impacts of poor water quality on subsistence fishing and prolonged water exposure, to the necessity for flowing water for traditional ceremonies, to the physical | The Honorable Donna Begay, Tribal Chair, Tubatulabul Tribe, Dan Young, Surfrider Foundation |



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| | | <p>disturbances to cultural resources that are common in any water infrastructure development, and more.</p> <p>There is also interest in discussing more broadly the way in which cultures view water. This includes examining the historic water infrastructure as well as contemporary water issues. Cultural views have had and will have significant impacts on implementation of programs related to conservation and stewardship as well as the public's willingness to rethink topics such as recycling and reuse.</p> <p>During this session, participants will work with the Water Plan Team to help scope and general outline for a Water Dependent Cultural Resource Management Strategy.</p> | <p>Judie Talbot, CCP Stephanie Lucero, CCP</p> <p>Session Participants</p> |
| 21. | 4:45 | Closing Remarks | Water Plan |
| 22. | 5:00 | Adjourn | |